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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of a document known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of the document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed document is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The listed document is an opinion of the UK House of Lords of Appeal and concerns the unpatentability of a Smithkline Beecham UK patent in view of a Synthron patent application that is related to this U.S. application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Although Applicant believes that no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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